

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: **Rosa Morada Mutual Water Company** Report Date: **August 23, 2016**

We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2015 and may include earlier monitoring data.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source(s) in use: **Well (Groundwater, no surface waters used)**

Name & general location of source(s):

Dooling Road Well (-002) — Primary water supply
Morada Lane Well (-004) — Standby Supply (fire, back-up drinking water)

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: **July 2001 assessments for both wells are available upon request**

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: **Yearly in July and other meetings as scheduled. Contact Larry Slonaker for more information.**

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TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Variations and Exemptions: State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

ppq: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA					
Microbiological Contaminants (complete if bacteria detected)	Highest No. of Detections	No. of months in violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria	(In a mo.) 0	0	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	(In the year) 0	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total coliform and either sample also detects fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	0	Human and animal fecal waste

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER							
Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	8/12/15	5	ND	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	8/12/15	5	0.6	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	2015 11/19/13	no sample 23	n/a 1 sample	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	2015 11/19/13	no sample 150	n/a 1 sample	none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring

*Any violation of an MCL or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 4 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS						
Total Coliform Bacteria (Total Coliform Rule)	Dooling well is monitored quarterly and Morada well is monitored annually. All samples collected in 2015 were reported as “absent.”					Naturally present in the environment
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Aluminum (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	ND 0.056 ND	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	1	0.6	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Barium (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	ND ND 0.067	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	1	2	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	0.12 0.15 0.18	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	2.0	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as NO ₃) (ppm)	2/23/15	4.4	1 sample	10	45	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from peptic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS, DISINFECTION RESIDUALS, AND DISINFECTION BYPRODUCT PRECURSORS						
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	8/12/15	16	1 sample	80	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	8/12/15	ND	1 sample	60	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	Monthly sample	0.54	12 samples	[MRDL = 4.0 (as Cl ₂)]	[MRDLG = 4 (as Cl ₂)]	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment

TABLE 5 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Aluminum (ppb)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	ND 56 ND	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	200		Erosion of natural deposits; residual from some surface water treatment processes
Color (units)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	ND 5 ND	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	15		Naturally-occurring organic materials
Iron (ppb)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	ND 190 ND ND	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	300		Leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Manganese (ppb)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	ND 32 ND 16	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	50		Leaching from natural deposits
Odor—Threshold (units)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	1 ND 1	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	3		Naturally-occurring organic materials
Turbidity (units)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07	ND 2.6 0.2	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	5		Soil runoff
Zinc (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	ND ND 74 ND	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	5.0		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	280 280 270 290	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	1000		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits
Specific Conductance (μ S/cm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 12/21/9 9/23/8 12/27/7 3/7/07	370 400 390 410 370 400	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	1600		Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence
Chloride (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	23 24 24 23	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	500		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence
Sulphate (ppm)	11/19/13 9/14/10 9/19/07 3/7/07	28 27 28 27	1 sample 1 sample 1 sample 1 sample	500		Runoff/leaching from natural deposits; industrial wastes

TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects Language
N/A					

*Any violation of an MCL, MRDL, or TT is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Lead-Specific Language for Community Water Systems: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. [Rosa Morada Mutual Water Company](#) is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. [Optional: If you do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants.] If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Residents Please Note:

This report, by California State directions, provides information only for the potential drinking water contaminants for which measurable levels were detected in 2015. Rosa Morada collects samples for the detection of many more water contaminants than those reflected in this report. Although this information is not reported here, I believe that a more complete understanding of the quality of the water provided to the residents is gained by looking at the complete data set. If you have questions, or would like to review the water monitoring data, please contact me. —Janet Serrano

**Summary Information for Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT,
or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement**

VIOLATION OF A MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, OR MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT				
Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language
Annual Nitrate Sampling and Reporting	Rosa Morada neglected to collect the annual nitrate sample from the Dooling Well in December 2014	N/A	The sample collection oversight was recognized in February and a sample collected 2/23/15. The annual collection date has been shifted to Quarter1 each year.	Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL may quickly become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die because high nitrate levels can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. High nitrate levels may also affect the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood of pregnant women.

For Water Systems Providing Ground Water as a Source of Drinking Water

TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLES					
Microbiological Contaminants (complete if fecal-indicator detected)	Total No. of Detections	Sample Dates	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
<i>E. coli</i>	0 (In the year)	1 each quarter (4 samples)	0	(0)	Human and animal fecal waste
Enterococci	N/A (In the year)		TT	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste
Coliphage	N/A (In the year)		TT	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste

**Summary Information for Fecal Indicator-Positive Ground Water Source Samples,
Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies, or Ground Water TT**

SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLE

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

VIOLATION OF GROUND WATER TT

TT Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language